GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri B. Veeranjaneyulu, former Tahsildar, Tangutur Mandal, Prakasam District (Retd) Disciplinary proceedings instituted under rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Article of charges issued - Inquiry officer appointed - Report submitted - Imposition of a penalty of "10% cut in monthly pension for five (5) years" against him - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.109 **Dated:06.02.2023**

Read the following:

1. Proceedings of the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole, Rc.A1/1242/2009, Dt:16.06.2009.
2. Proceedings of the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole, Rc.A1/1243/2009, Dt:16.06.2009.
3. From the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr.No.VS.II(2)/212/2020-1 Dt. 23/11/2020.
4. G.O.Rt.No.212, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:09.04.2021.
5. Govt.Memo.No.REV01-LaNA0CCLV(DISC)/6/2021- Vig.III(2),Dt:09.04.2021
6. From the Joint Collector, RB & R, Prakasam District, Ongole, Lr.Rc.A1/1242/2009, Dated:12.07.2021.
7. Memo.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/6/2021-Vig.III(2)-3, Dt:06/10/2021.
8. Explanation of Sri B.Veeranjaneyulu, former Tahsildar, Tanguturu, Prakasam Dist (Retd).
9. Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/6/2021-Vig.III(2)-4, Dt:21.12.2021
10. Explanation dt:19.01.2022 of Sri B.Veeranjaneyulu, Tahsildar (Retd), LIG-221, Housing Board Colony, Mamidipalem, Ongole, Prakasam District.
11. Letter.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/6/2021-Vig.III(2)-5, Dt:07/03/2022
12. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.136/DC&C/2022, Dated:26.11.2022.
13. Memo.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/6/2021-Vig.III(2)-7, Dated:27/12/2022
14. Explanation dt:19.01.2023 of Sri B.Veeranjaneyulu, former Tahsildar, Tangutur Mandal, Prakasam District (Retd)

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that in the reference 1st & 2nd read above disciplinary action has been instituted against Sri B. Veeranjaneyulu, former Tahsildar, Tangutur Mandal, Prakasam District (Retd) on the allegation of grant of duplicate DKT pattas in survey nos.388 and 388/1 of Marlapadu and permitted M/s Mother's Memorial Society of Charities, Ongole to remove gravel and stones from the land which causes inconvenience to the district administration. The charged Officer has submitted his explanation denying the charges. As the Charged Officer Sri B. Veeranjaneyulu, former Tahsildar has retired from service on 30.06.2009, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., has submitted the report of the Collector, Prakasam along with connected records to the Govt. for taking necessary action under rule 9 of A.P.Revised pension rules 1980.

2. And whereas, as the explanation of the Charged Officer is not convincing, Govt., in the reference 4th read above, the Joint Collector (RB&R), Prakasam District was appointed as Inquiry authority to enquire into the charges framed against Sri B.Veeranjaneyulu, Tahsildar (Retd) and the DRO, Prakasam was appointed as Presenting Officer in this case.

3. And whereas, in the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry authority/Joint Collector (RB&R), Prakasam District has submitted the enquiry report stating that Charge-1 is not proved and charge-2 is proved in respect of the charges issued in the reference 1st read above and also both charges 1 & 2 are proved in respect of the charges issued in the reference 2nd read above. After examining the findings of the enquiry Officer, Government have accepted the same and communicated a copy of the enquiry report to the Charged officer, Sri B. Veeranjaneyulu, former Tahsildar, Tangutur Mandal, Prakasam District (Retd) under Rule 21(2) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules 1991 r/w Rule 9 of the APRP

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Rules, 1980 with a direction to submit his representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, vide reference 7th read above.

4. And whereas, in the reference 8th read above, the Charged Officer Sri B.Veeranjaneyulu, Tahsildar (Retd) has submitted his explanation reiterating his earlier contentions and stated that he was retired from service on 30-06-2009 on attaining the age of superannuation, that his retirement benefits such as sanction of full pension, gratuity, commutation and other retirement benefits are not released so far even after completion of 12 ½ years from the date of retirement and completion of 70 1/2 years of age only due to pendency of charges issued in the two charge memos.

5. After careful examination of the matter, Govt have provisionally decided to impose "10% cut in monthly pension for a period of two (2) years" against Sri B. Veeranjaneyulu, former Tahsildar, Tangutur (M), Prakasam District (Retd). Accordingly, a Show cause notice has been issued as to why the proposed penalty should not be imposed against him, vide reference 9th read above. Sri B.Veeranjaneyulu, Tahsildar, (Retd) has submitted his explanation dt:19.01.2022 reiterating his earlier contentions and requested to drop the further action in this matter. After examining the explanation, Government vide reference 11th read above have sent the necessary proposals to the Secretary, APPSC with a request to obtain the concurrence of the Commission and furnish the same to the Government for taking further necessary action in this matter.

6. And whereas, in the reference 12th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that after careful examination of the matter in the light of records made available, the commission proposed to enhance the punishment to "10% cut in monthly pension for a period of five (5) years" and advised accordingly.

7. After considering the advice of the A.P.P.S.C and obtaining the orders of the competent authority under the A.P.Secretariat Business Rules, it is provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "10% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years" against Sri B.Veeranjaneyulu, Tahsildar, (Retd) in terms of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, vide reference 13th read above, a revised show Cause notice has been issued to him as to why the proposed penalty should not be imposed against him. In reply, Sri B.Veeranjaneyulu, Tahsildar, (Retd) has submitted his explanation dt:19.01.2023, reiterating his earlier explanation, has requested to drop the proposed punishment by taking lenient view and issue orders for drawal of full pension, Gratuity, Commutation of leave and other pensionary benefits etc at an early date and relive him of the starvation of his family.

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby impose a penalty of "10% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years" against Sri B. Veeranjaneyulu, former Tahsildar, Tangutur Mandal, Prakasam District (Retd), in terms of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in this matter.

9. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri/ the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole shall take necessary further action in this matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri B. Veeranjaneyulu, former Tahsildar, Tangutur Mandal, Prakasam District (Retd)
through the District Collector, Prakasam District, Ongole.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:-
The Accountant General, Vijayawada,
Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER